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ACTIVE INGREDIENT COMBINATIONS OF SURFACE-ACTIVE

CITRIC ESTERS AND INCLUSION COMPOUNDS OF CYCLODEXTRINS

AND RETINOIDS, AND COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL

PREPARATIONS CONTAINING SUCH MIXTURES

April 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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